

House Resolution No. 1007

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Matthew Thomas Tucker of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 28, 2004, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 314, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building picnic tables for the students and teachers at Barry Middle School; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges, the God and Church award, the Mile Swim award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, Librarian, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of James D. and Linda Tucker, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for three years; and

Whereas, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew Tucker for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Thomas Tucker.

Offered by _____
Representative Susan C. Phillips
District No. 32

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1007, adopted March 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker